(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the money donated as offering will be utilized for development of this place as in the case with offerings at Vaishno Devi shrine?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Jama Masjid in Delhi under religious worship has not been declared as monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India. There are 949 Centrally protected monuments under worship which comprise of 701 temples, 11 churches and 237 mosques under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Fiscal situation

*37. DR. A.R. KIDWAI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee on Finance has painted a grim picture of the fiscal situation of the Central and State Governments and warned that unless immediate steps are taken to reverse this, some State Governments would be compelled to declare financial emergency;

(b) if so, whether the Committee's recommendations have been forwarded to the State Governments; and

(c) to what extent the Central and State Governments have agreed to implement the suggestions made by the Committee to avoid the emergency crisis in the States?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Twenty two States have drawn up Medium Term Fiscal Reforms Programmes aimed at fiscal consolidation, power sector reforms and public sector enterprise reforms. States are also participating in a debt swap scheme for retiring their stock of high cost debt with current low coupon market borrowings.